ABSTRACT

In a method for producing a positive electrode active material including a mixing step of mixing a plurality of substances to give a precursor and a sintering step of sintering and reacting said precursor obtained by said mixing step, in which these substances prove a starting material for synthesis of a compound represented by the general formula $\text{Li}_x\text{M}_y\text{PO}_4$ where x is such that $0 < x \le 2$, y is such that $0.8 \le y \le 1.2$ and M includes at lest one of 3d transition metals,, a reducing agent is added in the above mixing step to said precursor to render it possible to prepare a positive electrode active material capable of reversibly and satisfactorily doping/undoping lithium.